## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

RowVaughn Wells,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:23-CV-02224

v.

JURY DEMAND

The City of Memphis et al.,

Defendants.

### STIPULATION OF MEDIATOR SELECTION

Pursuant to the Court's February 22, 2025 Order Relating to Mediator Selection (ECF 320), the parties, by and through their undersigned counsel, apprise the Court that they have agreed to request Magistrate Judge Jon York (W.D. Tenn., Eastern Division) as the mediator for this case, provided that Judge York is agreeable to this course of action. The parties respectfully request the Court's guidance as to whether the parties should proceed with contacting Judge York's chambers directly to coordinate the mediation or whether the Court would prefer to formally refer the case to Judge York for judicially conducted ADR pursuant to the Court's Alternative Dispute Resolution Plan Rule 5.4(d).

Dated: February 25, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF CONSULTATION**

I, Bruce McMullen, hereby certify that the parties consulted via email regarding the foregoing stipulation on February 25 and 26, 2025 via email. As of the time of this filing, counsel for Defendants Desmond Mills, Jr., Justin Smith, Robert Long, Tadarrius Bean, and Demetrius Haley did not respond or otherwise provide a position on the issue.

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